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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Friday at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 10th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 8 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis' church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

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TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings or preceding the full moon of each month. H. W. GOTTENBERG, W. M. S. RINGSTROM, Secretary.

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SONOMA GROVE, No. 75, U. A. F. O. D.—Meets on the first and third Friday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. LOUIS NISSI, N. A. A. BARETTA, Secretary.

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BEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 738, W. O. W.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall the third of each month at 7:30 p. m. J. P. MCQUIDDY, C. W. L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

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Speak well of your town. You owe it to the place you call home to speak of it only in the most favorable terms. If you call it a dead town, a miserable place to live in, speak of its unhealthy condition, etc., you cannot expect outsiders to have anything pleasant to say in regard to it, and if they make uncomplimentary remarks about it, don't be offended, for remember that you have invited it by speaking disparagingly of it yourself. The subject was called to mind recently by hearing two ladies from the same place conversing in regard to their home town. It showed the different natures of the women. One looked on the bright and happy side of life. She looked through rosy glasses. The other one would have been dissatisfied any place on this earth. The sun would be too bright, the people all wrong, the flowers would drop their leaves, making a litter, and the merry voices of children would jar upon her ears making a din of discordant sounds instead of the sweetest music in the world to those who love the little folks, always seeing the world and those in it through dark, murky glasses. The former was an enthusiastic advocate of her town and couldn't say enough in its praise. "There is not a day," she said, "that I am not thankful that I live in B—, and I am so sorry for you people who must needs live in San Francisco with its surging masses of people moving restlessly to and fro, everybody in a hurry, and the rumble of street cars, and the whirl of automobiles, the shouting of drivers, etc. Why, the noise is deafening and the rush and confusion overwhelming. I long for the quiet of our own prosperous town, where people, although busy, yet take time to live and get the enjoyment out of life everyone should have as their rightful inheritance."

"I look at the uncleanly, hot and dusty streets of San Francisco on a warm day and cannot help but compare them with our own patent stone sidewalks shaded by locusts that are white with fragrant blossoms. I look at the yards radiant with roses and other beautiful flowers, and this quotation comes to mind: 'Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put a soul into.' A great wave of thankfulness sweeps over me and I am glad my lines have been cast in such a pleasant place. Everybody is your friend, and it is a pleasant word with this one, a little heart to heart talk with that one. If you are in trouble they gather around you and help you to bear the trouble in their own quiet and sympathetic way. You are far from the maddening crowd that throngs your cities and who are bound to grow more or less hardened by being thrown in contact with poverty-stricken people living from day to day on scant rations, unfortunates suffering from diseases and accidents that have left them hopeless cripples. The mendicants stand with outstretched hand pleading for aid for sweet charity's sake, but you have learned to pass them by without bestowing a second look upon them. There was a time, when every mendicant on the street appealed to me, and many were the nickels and dimes I dropped into their outstretched palms, turning away with a satisfied feeling that I had aided in my small way the afflicted, the poor and needy. One day a friend enlightened me. I had just dropped my carfare into the outstretched hand of an old crippled gray-haired man, refusing the proffered pencil just as nine out of ten persons do with these street beggars. I had to walk home a distance of some fifteen blocks and carried a number of packages, still I was light-hearted from a consciousness of having done what I could to aid this gray-haired, stoop-shouldered old man, who had long since passed his three-score and ten years, and although fast descending the down slope of the hill of life must needs stand with a supplicating hand outstretched and quivering, feeble voice begging for alms. My friend smiled and then remarked, 'I see you are still a novice, but you will get over this habit of dropping a nickel into every outstretched palm when you have lived here as long as I have. I used to do just as you are doing. I couldn't pass them by. That old man you have just given your car fare to is worth a cool twenty thousand dollars. He could buy you out many times over. His kindly, sanctimonious old face appealed to me, too, and he received many a coin from me until I became enlightened. I have been taken in so many times that the worthy have to suffer, for I will not aid street beggars.' All of this annoyance and hosts of other things glittering with allurements, suggestive of pleasure, which after all turns out to be as cheap as tinsel, all for show and no depth, no genuine ring of sincerity to it."

"Our little town is prosperous, its citizens are wide-awake, progressive people who can be depended upon. The sanitary conditions are perfect. We have the best of schools; we are a

church-going people; it is a little Eden—a land of sunshine and flowers. We are contented and happy, but yet are progressive. We are not willing to stand still, and we keep up with the times and the doings of the outside world." She made a pleasant picture of her home-town and made you feel that you would like to visit it.

The other lady, on the contrary, gave you such an unpleasant picture that you had no desire to visit her town. She said it was "a jay town and a back number. The people were dull and stupid, and the stores were no better than second-hand establishments that were a disgrace to the town. People who decided to cast their fortunes in that locality and invested in property were crazy and showed a lack of good common sense in allowing themselves to be talked into buying." She said, also, that she never allowed anyone to know that she came from B—, and that if anyone asked her where she came from she invariably gave the name of some other town.

Polly looked at her dissatisfied face and wondered if she could ever be happy any place. The difference in the two women was striking. One was so joyous and bright that you felt glad that it had been your privilege to meet her and that you would gladly find a home in the little Eden where she resided. She was a lovely, joyous nature and you felt better for having met her. She was capable of brushing the clouds of discontent away and cleared the atmosphere of murky, dismal effects. The contrast was striking, and yet these two women live within a few doors of each other. One encouraged and gave the visitor a good impression of her home town, the other cast a withering blight upon it.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Testing Wine by Telephone.

Wine testing by telephone is the latest contrivance of a Paris inventor. Unscrupulous vendors will not bless M. Maneuvrier, assistant director of the laboratory of researches of the Paris Faculty of Sciences. He has just discovered an infallible method of ascertaining by the use of the telephone how much given quantity of wine has been watered. The principle on which the invention rests is the variable conductivity of different liquids, notably of wine and water. The apparatus works as follows: Two vessels, one containing wine known to be pure, the other the same quantity of wine to be tested, are placed on an instrument outwardly resembling a pair of scales. The telephone is in contact with both liquids. If the sample of wine under observation is as pure as the standard used for comparison, no sound is heard; if, on the contrary, it contains water, the telltale telephone "speaks," and the greater the proportion of water the louder the instrument complains. A dial on which a number of figures are marked is connected with the telephone. To ascertain the proportion of water in the wine tested, the operator moves a hand on the dial until the telephone, which has been "speaking" all this time, lapses into silence. The hand has thus been brought to a certain figure on the dial. This number is then looked up in a chart which the ingenious and palms-taking inventor has drawn up, and corresponding to it is found indicated the exact proportion of water contained in the quantity of wine.

When Men Kiss.

The sight of one woman kissing another is a common one, and opportunity frequently offers for the outsider to witness a smack between husband and wife, lover and sweetheart, or brother and sister, but to see a man putting his lips to those of another of his own sex is far more rare. The latter performance can be observed occasionally at the depots, especially among foreigners. The other day, while watching a large party of Italians bidding their fellow-countrymen adieu at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station, writes a contributor to the Pittsburg Dispatch, I noticed two middle-aged fellows whom I took to be brothers. As the gates were thrown open and the motley throng started jostling toward the outgoing train these men threw their arms about one another, pressed their black, bushy mustaches together and kissed again and again. The osculations were accompanied by mutual shedding of tears and the two remained locked in one another's arms until the very last moment. As the traveling member of the train seized his big bundles and ran after the crowd the other placed his forehead against the iron bars of the gate and blubbered like a baby.

Relic of Washington China.

Only a saucer remains of the porcelain set presented in 1783 to Martha Washington. This is carefully preserved in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. In the center appears the monogram of "M." and "W." for Martha and Washington, and about the edge is the name of every state which was then in the Union.

When a girl knows she is handsome she does not object to having her picture taken in a group.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

Edward Henry Day was sent to San Quentin for six years by Judge Dunne of San Francisco on two charges of burglary, the terms being equally divided.

John Whately, a teamster, living at Twelfth and Harrison streets, Oakland, had his right thumb partly torn off by a wagon wheel. The end of the thumb was amputated at the Receiving Hospital.

A Japanese contractor named Yamashita, who had a large number of his countrymen working in the asparagus fields and orchards in the vicinity of Walnut Grove, was killed by two of his countrymen after a quarrel.

After writing a letter saying he was tired of life and asking his relatives to pardon him for the deed, Pietro Vironda, an Italian cook, went out into the hills back of St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland, and shot himself through the head with a revolver.

While driving a light runabout near Holy Cross Cemetery, J. G. Scully of Colma and a woman companion were thrown out and sustained painful injuries. After running to Colma, the horse was stopped without doing any further damage. Scully suffered a dislocation of the arm and the young lady severe bruises on the head.

The proposition for a tourist hotel in San Mateo, in the interest of which a score of capitalists visited that city, has taken tangible form and a stock company may soon be formed to carry the scheme to a successful conclusion. A joint committee of three each from San Francisco and San Mateo, with Andrea Sparbo, as chairman, will take hold of the matter.

Clarence Driscoll was not one of the bandits who held up the south-bound Southern Pacific passenger train at Copley and killed Messenger O'Neill. Driscoll, whom the detectives have all along believed was the fourth man connected with that affair, has proved a complete alibi. The officers are now convinced that he could not possibly have had a hand in the hold-up.

Albert M. Hauser, who pleaded guilty to stealing from the San Francisco Mint, has been sentenced to spend two years in San Quentin at hard labor. Under the indictment it was possible for him to have secured a sentence of ten years, but owing to the fact that he made restitution to the Government and pleaded guilty, clemency was shown. United States Attorney Woodworth made a plea for leniency.

Henry Lill, a driver in the employ of the Union Transfer Company, was thrown from his wagon seat while driving on Sacramento street, near Franklin, San Francisco, and hanging to the lines in a determined effort to hold the team, was dragged a distance of two blocks. He finally let go and one of the wagon wheels passed over him. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital for a contusion on the right hip.

The city of Eureka in Humboldt county is to be supplied with electric power and lights from a plant to be installed immediately at Junction City, Trinity county. The company that is to do it is called the North Mountain Power Company. John M. Vance and William Carson, prominent citizens of Eureka, are among the principal directors. The distance by pole line from the proposed power plant in Trinity county to Eureka is sixty-five miles.

James Larsons, a paperhanger residing at 860 McAllister street, San Francisco, was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital suffering from a wound, the result of an attempt to become his own surgeon. The man was found in his room in a semi-comatose condition, and a knife besmeared with blood, which he held in his hand, suggested an attempt at suicide. At the hospital Larsons was found to be suffering from a cancerous growth of the right optic. He explained that he had attempted to apply the surgical knife to the growth and in so doing had severed an artery.

There was a happy reunion at Santa Rosa between two brothers who had not met in forty-two years. S. J. Winters of San Antonio, Tex., arrived unexpectedly in Santa Rosa to visit his brother, C. B. Winters, who conducts a news and candy stand, and who was attending to business, when a bearded stranger asked permission to leave his valise. Winters granted the request, not knowing the man was his brother until explanations followed. Both men were soldiers in the Confederate army and became separated forty-two years ago.

Miss Gertrude M. Spencer, whose home is in Berkeley, but who is a teacher of the Black Mountain district school, near Coalinga, was struck on the head by a heavy quart bottle of ink hurled at her by James M. Wells, a trustee of the school. Wells' daughter was slightly punished by Miss Spencer and he took offense. He took the teacher to task in the presence of a friend named George Mantz. Wells called Miss Spencer a liar and Mantz started to interfere, when Wells seized a heavy ink bottle full of ink and hurled it at Miss Spencer. Mantz then grappled with Wells and gave him a severe beating. Miss Spencer is a graduate of the University of California.

Although only 11 years old and still in short trousers, Chauncy Watson Jr., of Berkeley, has demonstrated to the local police that he is by no means a novice in criminal methods. He has been four days away from his home on Hillegas avenue, and has spent the time in trying to dispose of a bicycle which he stole from Mrs. O. Thomas of Chapel street. He was arrested on the suspicions of Otto A. Putzker, a local bicycle dealer, to whom the child came with the wheel in an effort to dispose of it. Noticing the absence of the name plate, Putzker asked the boy about it, but the child was ready with a glib explanation to the effect that his sister had gone East and given him the bicycle to sell. When arrested the boy was ready with an alibi and gave the fictitious name of "Frank Ayers." When his identity was discovered his father was notified, but would do nothing to keep the boy from punishment. After spending the night in the County Jail in Oakland the child was given a reprimand by Justice of the Peace Quinn and then released.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN

SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904.

NEARLY every town of any importance is making an organized effort to build up their several communities. What's the matter with Sonoma?

We respectfully suggest that a Boosting Committee or Promotion Committee or something on that order be started at once to keep the ball rolling now that our historic old town has taken on a boom. Now is the accepted time no time better.

In conversation with F. T. Duhring on the subject he stated that he was heartily in favor of the project and was willing to put his shoulder to the wheel. Speak up citizens what are your ideas? Don't be a pessimist. Don't be a knocker. Help your town and thereby help yourself.

Will Have a Picnic

At the meeting of the Golden West Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America at Santa Rosa on Thursday night it was decided to give a picnic at Grace's Park on Saturday, June 25, and plans are being made to make a successful event.

There will be a musical and literary program in connection with the festivities of the day. State Organizer J. O. Davis will be the chief orator and the state lecturer of the order, the Rev. Mr. White, will be present and speak.

New Railroad.

The Marin Shore Railroad Company has been incorporated for the purpose of operating a steam railroad and steamship line. The proposed railroad will start at a point in or near San Rafael, thence to and around Point Pedro, thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near Ignacio and operating in connection therewith a line of vessels upon San Francisco Bay.

The articles of incorporation were filed on Thursday in the County Clerk's office. The capital stock of the concern is \$200,000 and the shares are \$100. The directors are J. A. McNear, Mrs. H. S. McNear, Geo. P. McNear, J. A. McNear Jr., and E. B. McNear. The principal place of business will be in Petaluma. One hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock has been already subscribed. Each of the aforementioned has \$3,000 worth of stock.

John A. McNear is also the president of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railroad and the new corporation may have something to do with connecting this county with another railroad to Point Pedro and thence by ferries to San Francisco. The McNear own Point Pedro.

The old sidewalk in front of the Sonoma House has been torn up and removed. A new gravel walk will take its place, temporarily, we hope.

Asbestos Ledge.

Miners at work on the Roblar Mining Company's property at Stony Point, found a ledge of splendid asbestos Monday. Supervisor G. J. Armstrong was exhibiting specimens of the asbestos in the board chambers Tuesday. While the Roblar mine is essentially a copper property, gold has been discovered and also a ledge of valuable black granite, as fine as any in the State.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Station Agent and Mrs. Will Cummings at Willis on Wednesday. Their interesting family consists of two daughters now.

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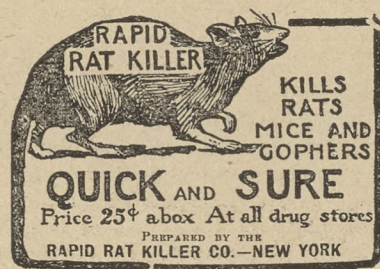
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FOR BARGAINS AND GOOD INVESTMENTS SEE LAST PAGE.

THAT TIRED FEELING.

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Taxes.

Poll, Road and Personal Property Taxes for 1904 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1st, 1904. A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after the above date.

M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor
Sonoma, March 19, 1904.

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THE ALUMI GIVE A BAN- QUET TO CLASS '04.

The Alumni of the Sonoma Valley Union High School gave the class of '04 a most delightful reception at the High School building last Saturday evening.

The principal feature of the evening was the spread, one of the very best to be had. Nothing seemed to be lacking, as the table fairly groined with a wealth of good things to eat and beautiful bouquets of cut flowers.

Miss Marcelle Glazier acted as toast-master in admirable style.

Those who responded to toasts were: Robert Howe, Robert P. Hill, Mrs. R. P. Hill, Mr. Mortensen of Santa Rosa, and Ernest Campbell and DeWitt Montgomery.

The reply of Mr. Dakin kept the tawne in a roar of laughter, as he crooned out in his inimitable manner his favorite dialect.

Raoul Emparan, on behalf of the class of '04, gave a few well chosen remarks, a reply to the welcome address of the Alumni, by Miss Glazier.

It's Too Small.

It is a fact that almost every time, an entertainment eliciting popular interest is given in Sonoma, the hall is entirely too small to accommodate those who wish to attend. This condition of affairs should be improved at once. Sonoma has far outgrown the small hall we now have.

There were rumors afloat sometime since of a project to form a stock company for the purpose of erecting a suitable hall and play house for public use.

Some enterprising citizen or citizens should attend to this important matter at once.

Were Married in St.

Francis' Church Tuesday

In St. Francis' Church Tuesday at high noon, Rev. Father Leahy spoke the solemn words that united in marriage Mr. L. E. Dowdall and Miss Lola Haraszthy, granddaughter of the late General Vallejo. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Mr. Dowdall is a popular native son and is at present engaged in the lumber business in Humboldt county.

Miss Haraszthy is an attractive and graceful young lady, a native of Sonoma, where she has a host of friends. The Expositor joins the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them a long life of continued happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdall left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip in Southern California.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of HUGH H. DAVIS, No. 389.

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE,

A. D. 1904 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court room of said Superior Court, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said HUGH H. DAVIS, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Natalie H. Davis, for the issue nec to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

May 11th, A. D. 1904.

By L. A. HARRIS, Dep. Clerk.

Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

LAST SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

Two baseball games were played last Sunday at the Cass baseball grounds. The morning game was between the Jr. Mohicans of San Francisco and the Bear Flags of this valley and resulted in a victory for the latter with a score of 9 to 8. Five innings were played.

A feature of the game was the good pitching of G. Connell, striking out six of the first seven men at the bat and keeping up his good work throughout the game.

The afternoon game was largely attended and proved to be one of the most interesting and exciting games ever played on the diamond in this valley.

The contesting teams were the Sonomas and the senior Mohicans of San Francisco.

The features of the game were the good field work of Manager Pauli and the batting of Becker, Hougard and Goodbrand, the latter knocking a two-bagger with three men on base. Hougard pitched a remarkably fine game.

The home team has improved over 100 per cent over their playing of a few weeks ago. The score:—

	R	H	E
Mohicans	3	7	5
Sonomas	7	5	7

Batteries—Hougard and MacQuigg; Meyers and Cuenca.

Trustees Meeting

An informal meeting of the City trustees with representatives of the Sonoma Water company was held at the city pavilion on Tuesday evening to talk over the question of the improvement of the system and what encouragement the city would give to the company in their laudable enterprise.

It is gratifying to know that the company were assured by the trustees that the city would assist them in every way possible and make arrangements to make the Sonoma Water Works one of the best up-to-date systems in the state. The supply of pure water will be at least trebled, new mains laid and a thorough overhauling of the system will be made.

School Election

As a result of the elections for school trustees held in the various districts in this valley, the following were chosen:

Sonoma District—Grammar school, G. S. Harris; High school, Robert A. Poppe.

El Verano—Grammar school, A. D. Graham; High school, R. J. Dowdall. San Luis — Grammar school, Wm. Ruble; High school, W. H. Switzer. Flowery—Grammar school, A. Geisselman; High school, Henry Dakin.

A Kind Man

One day last week a kitten boarded the break beam on a passenger coach of the morning train when it was leaving El Verano. Mr. Mullen saw the frail little creature mount the beam and naturally wondered what would happen.

In the afternoon the same coach to El Verano returned with the same kitten on the same break-beam. Deputy Sheriff Ryan then assisted the young feline to alight thinking that a sufficiently long tour of the world was taken for a cat of his age and of no relation to the famous possession of Dick Whittington.

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"I will endeavor to tell you of the many benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Robertson, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans. "In the fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pain in the back of head; in fact, I ached all over. Suffered with awful bearing-down pains. I was threatened for weeks with mishap. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicines. She had taken them and felt like a new woman. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four bottles before my baby came and two afterwards. I suffered almost death with my other two children, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born, and she weighed twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleven months old and has never known an hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

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Miss Coulter Lectured

To the Woman's Club on Schools, Last Saturday P. M.

Last Saturday afternoon, in the parlors of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, a large crowd of interested people gathered to hear our popular Supt. Miss Minnie Coulter lecture on the subject, "The Consolidation of School Districts."

Miss Coulter entertained the audience throughout her lengthy address and succeeded admirably in pointing out the many advantages of such a system. She said in part, in favor of the system which has been successfully tried in many places in the East and is therefore no experiment.

1. Primary object of the school system is to give each pupil the best education possible for him, which, however, must be accomplished. Those charged with education of the pupil have three problems to solve:

1st. What is best for the pupil.
2nd. How can the best be obtained.
3rd. What is the most economical way of obtaining it.

Educators agree that the education received by the pupil in the very small school, where the teacher has as many classes as pupils and where she tries to teach everything in the curriculum from the receiving class to the high school, is not as good as that which could be received in a larger, better equipped school, and that the cost of the education in the small is much greater than in the larger school.

1. Children have better educational advantages in a graded school where better teachers can be retained for a longer term.

2. The proportional expense is much less in a larger than in a smaller school.

3. The attendance is better and more regular in a larger consolidation school than in the many smaller schools in the district included in the consolidation.

4. The taxpayers have a right to get the best obtainable for the least expense and the expense of maintaining a consolidated school is far less than that of maintaining several smaller ones.

5. Owing largely to the fact that a man or woman who has the ability to teach school properly can be more amply rewarded in other fields of labor, teachers are becoming scarcer all over the United States and especially in California, every year. Therefore, consolidation, or some other plan for reducing the demand for teachers becomes almost imperative.

6. When children are transported to and from school wrangling and quarreling are almost entirely eliminated. They are brighter and less fatigued and capable of doing better school work. A well-known writer for "The Western Journal of Education" says:

"The following are some of the good results which have come under my personal observation:

1. A much larger per cent. of enumerated pupils enrolled.

2. No tardiness among the transported pupils.

3. Irregular attendance reduced, the per cent. of attendance of transported pupils from two subdistricts being each 94 per cent., the highest in the township.

4. Pupils can be better classified and graded.

5. No wet feet or clothing, nor colds resulting therefrom.

6. No quarreling, improper language, or improper conduct on the way to and from school.

7. Pupils under the care of responsible persons from the time they leave home in the morning until they return at night.

8. Pupils can have the advantage of better schoolrooms, better heated, better ventilated, and better supplied with apparatus, etc.

9. Pupils have the advantage of that interest, enthusiasm, and confidence which large classes always bring.

10. Better teachers can be employed, hence better schools.

11. The plan insures more thorough and complete supervision.

12. It is more economical. Under the new plan the cost of tuition per pupil on the basis of total enrollment has been reduced from \$16.00 to \$10.48; on the basis of average daily attendance, from \$26.66 to \$16.07.

At the conclusion of her lecture Miss Coulter was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her able and gratifying address.

Were Entertained

The Equal Rights Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Poppe. After the usual business meeting a short musical program of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Grovesky and Mrs. Mayfisky of San Francisco, guests of Mrs. Gordenker, of Glen Ellen, were present and took part in the program. The former is a talented vocalist and holds a position in the choir of the Russian Church in the metropolis.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Wm. Cleave spent Tuesday in San Francisco on business.

Jos. B. Small had business in Santa Rosa Monday and Tuesday.

F. B. Corne a well-known Santa Rosa spent Tuesday in Sonoma.

The Sonoma Grammar School closes today for the usual summer vacation.

Theodor Richards had business in San Francisco, Monday and Tuesday.

Bellevue Hotel, El Verano is crowded at the present time with summer guests.

Don't forget the Grand Ball given by the Sonoma Brass Band in Union Hall this evening.

F. J. Chase and Violet Posner of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. M. L. Chase on Sunday last.

Throughout the summer season the El Verano Villa will give a free dance every Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Coulter was the guest of Miss Fraser of the high school faculty Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. E. A. Ingram and daughter, Elsie will spend a part of the summer at Agua Caliente Springs.

Nick Codiga found \$1.01 beneath the old sidewalk in front of the Sonoma House on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Victor Sartori and children of Fairville returned to their home from a Sonoma visit Sunday evening.

Don't miss the field day sports tomorrow afternoon at the race track, admission 10 cents. Lots of fun.

Mrs. H. A. Cluver left for her home in San Francisco, Tuesday after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Hocker.

The Board of Supervisors have accepted the new bridge over Sonoma Creek and paid the contractor for his work, \$3850.

County Clerk F. L. Wright has appointed A. Geisselman a deputy county clerk to take the registrations of voters in Agua Caliente and vicinity.

The well-known and popular "Elks' Quartette" of San Francisco will take part in the program at the Garden party, Agua Caliente June 18.

A class of fifty-three young people were confirmed in St. Francis' Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Father Leahy was the officiating priest.

W. G. Sprigden, station agent of C. N. R. at Santa Rosa has accepted the position of assistant cashier of the bank of Sonoma County, in Petaluma.

A. Geisselman of Agua Caliente informs us that he resigned the position of postmaster at that place, because of the small remuneration attached to the same.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons the noted harpist will play for the people who attend the Agua Caliente Garden Party, given under the auspices of St. Francis' church, June 18.

Theodor Richards, the popular proprietor of Agua Caliente Springs, has been appointed by President Roosevelt postmaster at Agua Caliente, vice A. Geisselman resigned.

Jos. Ryan was called to Benicia, Saturday owing to the serious illness of his mother. At last reports she was feeling somewhat better and it is hoped that she may soon regain her usual good health.

Peter Quartaroli and bride arrived in Sonoma from sunny Italy last Saturday. Mr. Quartaroli says "no more wandering, California is good enough for me, and here I am going to reside permanently."

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Santa Rosa, Monday, Miss M. Ella Cavanagh of Petaluma and W. O. Hocker, were reappointed members of the county Board of Education for a term of two years.

Mr. Charles Whiting is suffering from a badly sprained knee which he received in a fall at his home below town on Thursday of last week. At present, we are glad to learn that he is progressing favorably towards recovery.

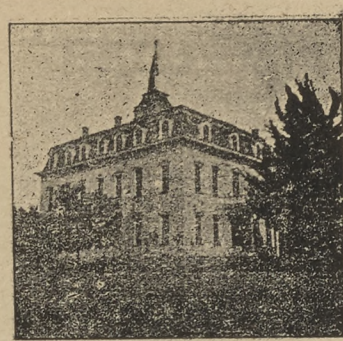
A committee of Sonoma Parlor, N. S. G. W., No. 111 has been appointed to arrange for a banquet and smoker to be given in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of the institution of the parlor, on June 17th next.

Mrs. Henry Bates' many friends will be very glad to learn that she has passed successfully through the trying ordeal of an operation performed in Lane's Hospital, San Francisco, and is expected home in a few weeks.

Tickets for the garden party at Agua Caliente Springs on the evening of June 18th next, are selling fast. A fine program with many new and attractive features has been arranged. Proceeds are for the benefit of St. Francis' church.

Professor and Mrs. Montgomery left for Salinas Wednesday on a visit with relatives for a few days. From there they will go to Berkeley where Mr. Montgomery will take a course of lectures at the University Summer school.

Graduating Exercises



A large crowd of people attended the graduating exercises of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, Class '04 last Friday evening at Union Hall which was very artistically decorated by the students for the occasion.

The orchestra composed of Mrs. Ada Pauli, Roy Pauli and Claude Johnson, played pleasing musical selections interspersed throughout the well rendered program.

Rev. H. C. Tallman, pastor of the M. E. Church offered a feeling prayer to "Him Who Doeth all things Well." After which the address to the graduating class, was listened to with rapt attention.

Dr. A. E. Osborne, the eminent expert and specialist in brain and nervous disorders who conducts a home at Santa Clara, very kindly honored the class by accepting the invitation to speak to them.

During the course of the speakers' remarks, he referred feelingly to his friend the late Dr. Davis, testifying to his pure character, his many noble attributes and his high sense of honor.

The suggestions to the class were wise and wholesome and will be fraught with great good when the young lives will have lived up to them. The address was heartily appreciated by everybody.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan then favored her hearers with a vocal solo which was accorded a hearty applause.

Prof. Montgomery made a very eloquent and sensible address to the class and gave some clear and unanswerable arguments in favor of the value of a thorough education. His remarks were well received.

It was our intention to publish Prof. Montgomery's speech but time and space would not permit in this issue. It will appear in the next issue of the Expositor.

Hon. Robert Howe, President of the Board of Trustees in his usual happy style then presented to the Class of '04 their diplomas of graduation.

The class prophecy, read by Principal Montgomery was cleverly written and acted out by tableaux as read.

Occupying places on the stage with the class and those who took part in the program were the trustees of the school from the eight districts, comprising the Union High School district.

After the program, dancing to sweet strains was enjoyed till 2 a. m., June 4. This closed the exercises that marked the ending of another successful year's work in Sonoma Valley Union High School, so gratifying to pupils, patrons and faculty.

CLASS OF '04.

Hazel Delle Switzer, Ruth Anastasia Poppe, Anna ...orta Weaver, Emma Corlesia Campbell, Robert Streeter Prussia, Raoul Richard Emparan, Jildo Herman Baigalupi, John Lawler, Jr.

PROGRAM.

Music, orchestra; Invocation, Rev. H. C. Tallman; Address, Dr. Osborne; Solo, Mrs. Lulu V. Emparan; Remarks, Dewitt Montgomery; Presentation of the Class.

A Runaway Accident

Tuesday morning, as A. Steiger, who owns a ranch near Agua Caliente, was driving along Spain street near the blacksmith shop, his horse suddenly lurched to the right and upset the buggy throwing the old gentleman heavily to the ground.

Assistance hurriedly came and the injured man was taken to Dr. Scheuer's office and upon examination it was found that the two upper ribs on the right side were broken loose from the breast bone attachments and internal injuries are feared. However, if no unlooked for complications set in, it is believed that Mr. Steiger will be able to be about again in a few weeks.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM "UNKNOWN"

Many new buildings are going up in this locality.

The California Brick and Pottery Co. have again resumed operations.

Mrs. J. R. Ross has sold her place and will leave for her home in the east. A petition is being circulated here for the purchase of a new flag for the liberty pole, the old one being much worn.

At the school election held here last Friday, Mrs. A. E. Gaige was elected a trustee, vice Wm. Soube, term expired.

Mrs. Caterina Pucci has established a cigar factory at this place. She is an expert at the business, making Italian and American cigars.

A public installation by the local Camp of Woodmen and Parlor of Native Sons is talked of, same to take place about the first meeting in July.

Much interest is being taken this week by Misses Edna Poppe, Elena Bates and Master J. Milton Sobbe, who are taking the examination for graduation from our grammar school.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church held their regular meeting last Tuesday. Considerable business was transacted. A social and entertainment in the near future was decided on.

A company of San Francisco newsboys are camping on the W. L. Ashe place. Upon their arrival last Tuesday a yellow jackets' nest was discovered on the camp grounds. Mr. Ashe was requested to remove the same, but with what success we are at this time unable to say.

BRIEFS.

Dr. W. L. Gatchell, a new arrival, has purchased a home in the hills near Agua Caliente and will take a much needed rest from the active practice of his profession. The doctor is a very genial gentleman and while in town Wednesday paid this office a pleasant visit.

Foreman Keechler of the Jones ranch was in town Tuesday, and reports the harvest season on in earnest down his way. The ranch, or rather a portion of it, will produce about 2,000 tons of hay and 10,000 sacks of oats. There are many portions of the vast farm. Mr. Keechler says that produce 35 sacks of oats to the acre.

Samuele Sebastiani and Miss Alvera Eraldi were married in San Francisco last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastiani returned to Sonoma after a brief honeymoon trip and will reside here. Miss Eraldi is the eldest daughter of E. Eraldi of the Star Saloon.

The many friends of John Serres, Proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel, El Verano, will be sorry to learn that a fire last Saturday night destroyed his saloon on the corner of Fourth and Jessie streets, San Francisco. Although the property was insured, Mr. Serres loss will be quite a sum.

The Lark, Agua Caliente, makes a specialty of keeping Enterprise Lager Beer on draught.

Mr. Arthur Whiting, an expert and experienced mechanic, has opened a repair shop in the Duhring building on Napa street. Mr. Whiting is a reliable man and good workman and solicits a share of public patronage. He prides himself on doing his work well and quickly and desires only small profits in return for his labor, but would be pleased to receive many orders. See his new ad in another column.

Good Ice Cream Freezers at Duhring's from \$2.00 up according to size.

Luzino the World's Greatest Acrobatic Contortionist will give a free exhibition for the amusement of the public on the street near Union Hotel, Sunday after noon at 5 P. M.

Make yourself comfortable. Get a hammock at Duhring's. Prices range from \$1 upwards.

The many friends of Mrs. Robt. Hall will be pained to learn she suffered a stroke of paralysis on last Sunday morning. At last accounts she was feeling better and it is sincerely hoped that she will continue to improve.

Keep cool-headed get a summer hat at Duhring's. Complete assortment.

I. O. O. F. FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Benjamin Weed has been selected as the orator of the day for the coming celebration of the Fourth under the auspices of Sonoma Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F. Mr. Weed is a very eloquent speaker and the people can count on hearing an earnest and patriotic oration.

Superior Court Notes.

Judge Seawell presided in Department I and admitted to probate the will of Newell Daniels. Sarah L. Daniels was named executrix without bonds.

The petition for letters of administration on the estate of Anna Julius Medeloff was heard and Joseph Silver was named administrator of the estate of William Brown in a bond of \$750.

Supervisor Herbert W. Austin was appointed administrator on the estate of Agnes White in a bond of \$200.

A number of sales of real property of the estate of P. W. Gill of Sebastopol were confirmed, with the exception of two lots in Parquet's addition. The latter matter was continued to June 13.

The exempt property of the estate of Wiley D. Hale was set aside to the widow and a family allowance of \$40 per month was granted.

The final account of the estate of George Wall was settled and allowed. A sale of personal property of the estate of Stephen McReynolds was confirmed.

The petition to be released from the bond in the William Currier estate was granted.

The third annual account of the estate of Bryant T. E. Necker, a minor, was granted.

These matters were continued: Estates of Paul Robin, Clifford S. Merritt and Minerva J. Smith, to June 13.

In the matter of the petition for filing of election statements of H. I. Morris et al., was continued to June 7th.

In Judge Barnett's Department the report of the Commissioner in the estate of Clayton Winkler, deceased, was confirmed.

The demurrer in the action of Ross vs. Bittner was argued and submitted and taken under advisement.

The motion for a new trial of the action of Philip Wolfe against King & Starrett was submitted.

The motion for a new trial in the action of Maionehi vs. Nichelini was denied.

The interlocutory decree of divorce in the case of Schuster vs. Schuster was set aside.

These matters were continued: Purrrington vs. Overton et al., Peters vs. Williams, Pollitz vs. Wickersham, to June 13.

The three suits involving the Socrates mine litigation went over until June 20.

Further testimony was heard by the court in the action of Bertha Weissand against Carl F. A. Weissand, an aged couple

